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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**

Sir:

On June 24, 2008, applicants' attorney conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner to discuss proposed amendments to Claims 1, 3 and 4 to overcome the prior art cited in the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, namely U.S. Patent No. 6,893,660. The Examiner reviewed the proposed amendments and determined it would not overcome the rejections of record. The Examiner then offered a proposed amendment to Claims 1, 3 and 4 that might overcome the rejection and would await applicants' after-final response to make such determination.

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The claims as now presented are believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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